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POWER MONITORING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL CROSS-

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2003 (Paper No. 1203), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: